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SUBJECT: MBFR: HUNGARIAN PARTICIPATION: KAPITONOV  
CONCEPT

REF: VIENNA 1899

1. IF SOVIET REPS REVERT TO CONCEPT OF LID ON STATIONED  
FORCES IN HUNGARY AND ITALY IN LATER CONVERSATIONS, YOU  
MAY WITHOUT COMMITMENT SEEK TO DETERMINE HOW SERIOUS AND  
HOW AUTHORITATIVE SUGGESTION MAY BE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT  
WISH US TO INITIATE DISCUSSION OR TO PRESENT US VIEWS AT  
THIS TIME, BEFORE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS WITH REGARD TO  
OTHER MAJOR ISSUES NOT YET DECIDED WITHIN ALLIANCE ARE  
THOROUGHLY STUDIED HERE, AND WHILE ALLIANCE NEXT STEPS ALSO  
UNDECIDED. AT SAME TIME, WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED TO MAINTAIN  
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RATHER COMPLETE REPORTING RECORD ON CONTACTS WITH EAST IN AD HOC GROUP, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF RECENT UNAUTHORIZED EXPRESSIONS OF NATIONAL VIEWS BY SOME ALLIES. IN ORDER TO AVOID RISK THAT KAPITONOV SUGGESTION BE CONFUSED WITH SOVIET RESPONSE TO INFORMAL PRESENTATION OF US APPROACH WHICH WILL SOON BE AUTHORIZED, YOU SHOULD THEREFORE ROUTINELY REPORT FACT OF KAPITONOV SUGGESTION AT EARLY MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP, SPECIFYING THAT IT WAS MADE BY KAPITONOV TO COL. CLARK, THAT IT WAS REFERRED TO AGAIN BRIEFLY IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN US REP AND SOVIET REP AND THAT WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW SERIOUS OR SUBSTANTIAL IT WAS,

AND THAT US RESPONSE WAS NON- COMMITTAL. IF ASKED, YOU SHOULD ADD THAT WE HAVE NOT FOLLOWED UP ON IT. ROGERS

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